Food subsidy to APL and BPL families

829. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is providing food subsidy to the APL anD BPL families;

(b) if so, the details of the subsidies released in 2005-06 and 2006-07 especially to the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the price of rice per kilogram and wheat per kilogram supplied to the State of Andhra Pradesh and the details of the price structure; and

(d) the details of quantity of rice and wheat released to the State of Andhra Pradesh each category-wise like White Card, AAY, Annapoorna, Mid Day Meal for 2005-06 and 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of subsidy released to APL and BPL during the years 2005-06 and 2006-07, to the State of Andhra Pradesh as informed by Food Corporation of India, is as under:—

(*Rs. in crore*)

Year	Rice		Wheat	
	APL	BPL	APL	BPL
2005-06	758.66	844.51	23.75	0.63
2006-07	889.00	847.00	36.00	1.00

(c) The price, in rupees, per kilogram of rice and wheat supplied under APL and BPL to the State of Andhra Pradesh in as under:-

Rice		Wheat	
APL	BPL	APL	BPL
8.30	5.65	6.10	4.15

(d) The details of quantity of rice and wheat lifted by the State of Andhra Pradesh under category of AAY, Annapoorna, Mid Day Meal for 2005-06 and 2006-07 are as under:—

(*Quantities in thousand tonnes*)

Scheme	2005-06		2006-07	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
AAY	608.500	0.060	656.770	0.001
Annapoorna	11.60	0.000	10.990	0.000
Mid Day Meal	115.400	0.000	129.040	0.000